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IN AN INFUSION SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

In response to the Non Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and prior listings of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.